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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronda M. Allen et al.

Application No.: 09/648,641

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING DNA  
POLYMERASES

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Confirmation No. 5632

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2004. A

Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are filed herewith.

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.